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THREE CENTS

## Glenover Inn Opened

Glenover Inn, on Winchester road, officially opened last Sunday afternoon when a reception was tendered to friends and interested citizens of the community.

During the afternoon several hundred persons were greeted and the space about the place was filled with cars. Mr. and Mrs. Zinsch, the owners and managers, personally greeted all guests who were escorted to the dining room where refreshments were served. Friends and neighbors assisted in serving and escorting about the many rooms. The house is the former summer residence of the Janeway family and Lucius P. Janeway, of New York, who is the administrator of the estate, was present with a group of friends.

The house of seventeen rooms has been completely modernized on all three floors and from each room there is a magnificent view. The new owners were former residents of Mount Vernon, N. Y., where they were successful in business and well spoken of. They will provide facilities for permanent and transient guests and the dining room service will be a special feature, providing meals for small and large gatherings.

The citizens of Northfield may well take pride in this new addition to its ventures and co-operate in its success. Decorations throughout the house were of flowers and greens and several large bouquets and baskets were placed in the lower halls. Glenover was the name of the family estate and will be retained in the naming of Glenover Inn.

## Mary E. Woolley Dies

The death of Miss Mary E. Woolley, president emeritus of Mt. Holyoke College at the age of 84 years, at her home in Westport, N. Y., last week, brings sorrow to many in this community. Miss Woolley had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in 1944 and since her health had gradually failed.

She had been an inspiring figure to thousands of students and was always interested in the activities of young people. She had visited Northfield at various times and had served the cause of the Youth Hostel as its honorary president. She had participated in international peace and disarmament conferences and remained active for several years until compelled to seek absolute quiet at her home on the shores of Lake Champlain.

## Mount Hermon Opens

Mount Hermon School opened on Wednesday with an enrollment of 500. New students registered on the opening day, former students on Thursday and regular classes began today. At the opening faculty dinner which was held Tuesday evening, Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall welcomed the old faculty and introduced a number of new teachers.

The new faculty members are as follows: Frederick E. Bauer, Jr., economics and mathematics department, graduated from Princeton, did graduate work at Columbia and served in the AAF as communications officer. David L. Crawford, Bible department, graduate of Amherst College and Princeton Theological Seminary. Paul B. Guarnaccia, language department, Middlebury College and graduate study at Middlebury, Boston University and Mexico City College. Miss Mildred B. Lease, assistant librarian, a graduate of Simmons College. Kurt Loewus, German and history departments, graduate of Yale University. Raymond Patolillet, director of guidance and language teacher, graduate of Columbia University and has been director of athletics at the American University at Cairo. Harold T. Stetson, language and mathematics departments, graduate of Williams College and formerly associated with Asheville School and Brown School, Saratoga Springs. Robert W. Zausseil, history department, graduate of Middlebury College and served in the Marine Corps. Edward R. Reid, graduate of Yale University, will be connected with the language and science departments.

Northfield School for Girls will open Monday, September 15, with a large enrollment.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, formerly of this town, has spent the summer in Mount Royal, Canada, but is returning this week for a stay at the Oaks Hotel in Springfield before going to Florida for the winter.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. C. H. Webster, of Main Street, who recently had undergone a serious operation at the Brattleboro Hospital. Report has it that she is making a gradual improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bodley, of Mt. Hermon, have returned from a pleasant vacation motor trip about New York State visiting former friends.

## More About Foliage

Indications are that a larger number of people will visit New England this fall during the foliage season than for many years and hotels and inns are preparing to care for the visitors.

Bulletins from the offices of Vermont and New Hampshire development commissions state that the season will be from October 1 to 14, depending upon the weather, but the railroads are already planning their autumn excursions for the week end of the 11th and 12th.

Brilliant autumn foliage color adds new splendor to the mountain, valley and seacoast scenery and the many rural towns will be a mecca for sight-seers. What can be more beautiful and more impressive to view the countryside with colors of various kinds and to note the Colonial churches with their white spires above the green.

Many summer residents in this town plan to return here during the foliage season to view the landscape and to close their cottages. Readers of the "Press" will be kept informed of the height of the season.

## Plan Benefit Game

There will be a benefit baseball game Sunday at 3.30 P. M. on the athletic field between the A. A. and the Hinsdale team. Tickets are available from various team members and at the stores. Proceeds will go to Laprie Harris Jr., who broke his arm during the Labor Day game.

## By-Pass Northfield

The caravan of more than 100 ancient automobile will by-pass this town on Wednesday, September 17, when the parade starts from Hartford, Conn., for its tour of the White Mountains.

It is the well known Glidden tour and this year will witness the greatest aggregation of old cars still able to run and able to navigate the traffic hazards of towns and cities.

After making a tour of the White Mountains the cars will end their journey at Newport, R. I. The schedule now calls for their arrival (going north) at Greenfield at 10.30 A. M. and proceeding via Bernardston to Brattleboro for luncheon. From Brattleboro the cars will go to Keene and then north.

Northfield motorists who will want to view the cars will go to Brattleboro as the best opportunity. The original schedule was via Northfield but evidently Brattleboro stole the show and this town is by-passed.

## 59 Years Married

A family group observed the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle last week at their home on Glenwood Ave. It was also the 80th birthday of Mr. Lazelle. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin, their son, Russell, Jr., of New Haven; their daughter, Mrs. Helen Durgin Miller, of San Francisco. The party motored with Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle for a visit to Silver Bay on Lake George, New York, for an outing.

## On Leave Of Absence

Rev. Hazel Gredler Rogers, minister of the Unitarian Church, has been granted a leave of absence until January 1 and during the time of the same the pulpit of the church will be supplied each Sunday by a guest preacher. The usual activities of the church will prevail. Mrs. Gredler has been in ill health for some time and will rest and recuperate at the home of Miss Bernice Webster in Croton Falls, N. Y., near New York city.

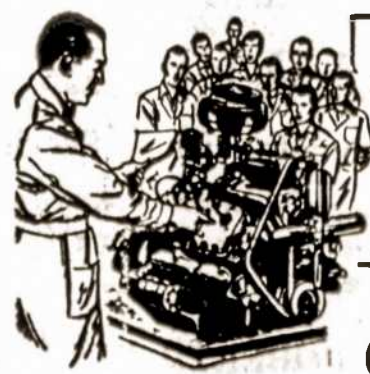
## Game Club Outing

The Northfield Fish and Game Club will hold their annual outing at Jewetts Pond at the Farms on Sunday afternoon, September 14, at 1 o'clock. If the day is rainy the outing will be sponsored one week later. Arrangements have been made to provide a substantial "feed," after which there will be a program of sports. Reservations must be made in advance and tickets are at Avery's, Stearn's Garage and Morgan's Store. Those who attend are assured of a good time.

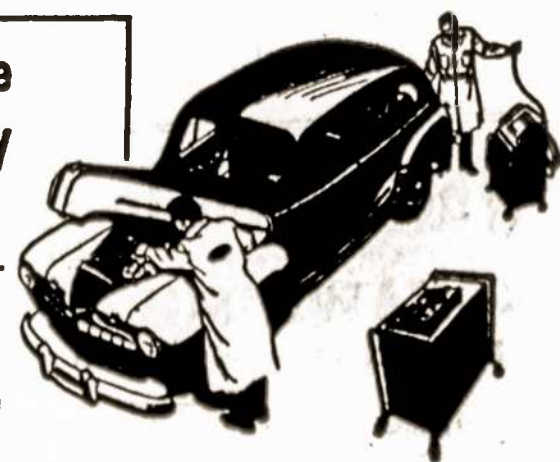
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. deVeer and son, Robert Jr., of Newton, Conn., with her sister, Mrs. Lynette Muller and daughter, of Yonkers, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briester and family at Valley Vista Inn last week end.

Miss Lorraine Gingras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gingras, will enter Farren Memorial Hospital for training as a laboratory technician. She graduated last June from the local high school.

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## Town Topics

After spending his summer vacation on Nantucket Island and enjoying the sea breezes, Prof. Horace H. Morse has returned to his home on Birnam Road.

Rev. Helen Bassett of the Free Methodist Church here attended last week end the annual conference of Free Methodist ministers of the New York district held in Dallas, Pa.

Mrs. John Field has served well as town nurse during the absence of Miss Gowan on her vacation. Beside her regular duties which consisted of 58 calls, she has ministered to patients of summer residence who have voiced their appreciation in written form.

Miss Lois Stearns, who won high honors in her graduation from Northfield High School last June, will study at the Northampton Commercial College to prepare for a secretarial course.

Sam E. Walker, a former resident of this town, now of N. Providence, R. I., was a visitor in town last week and greeted many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coburn, of Chatham, N. Y., were last week-end guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn, of Myrtle Street.

The Sunday morning worship service in Memorial Chapel, Mount Hermon School, will be conducted by Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Martha E. Bollermann, of Bayside, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. C. F. Ohlandt, who have occupied their cottages on Rustic Ridge this summer have returned to their home.

Russell Andrews, of Columbus, Ohio, visited his sister, Rev. Mary Andrews Connor at her home on the Winchester Road this week.

## Enrollment Larger

Supt. Taylor of the Northfield School Union announces that the enrollment in the schools of the Union have increased except the town of Gill. The figures are as follows; Northfield 334 this year against 326 last year; Bernardston 201 against 193; Gill 103; Warwick 72 against 62 and Leyden 58 against 52. The upper grades show the decrease while the lower grades increase.

## Enjoy Good Health

The many friends of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. East Harrison will be glad to learn that they are enjoying good health while living quietly at their home in Ashville, N. C. Dr. Eastman is now 93 years of age and he is much loved and respected. Former students at oMunt Hermon School, students at the School for Girls of earlier classes and guests at the Northfield Hotel where he conducted a Bible class daily during each summer months all esteem him. Don't forget, - send them a personal card of greeting.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational Church, as well as the Friendly Class, will resume their fall sessions next week, the Friendly Class Monday evening and the Brotherhood Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie deVeer, of Ozone Park, N. Y., has purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Domenic deAmeicia on Main Street and will take possession shortly. The deAmeicia family will remove to California for permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Lilly, their son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lilly, all of West Northfield, recently attended a family reunion in Kingston, N. Y.

It is announced that Miss Sophie Servaes will again conduct the Young Peoples' Forum each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Congregational Church this year.

Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons will visit the Morning Sun Lodge in Conway on September 12 and with the Mechanics Lodge at Turners Falls on the 19th.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Thompson, a summer resident of Rustic Ridge, recently was compelled to undergo an operation in a Boston hospital and it is reported that she is gradually improving. Friends extend sympathy. Mr. Thompson is with friends in Lexington.

From the home of Rev. Mr. DesJardins in Newark, N. J., we hear that Mrs. DesJardins is gradually improving and that she stood well the trip home on an improvised bed in the auto. Friends pray for a speedy recovery.

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**Chapin—McAfee**

Mary Martha McAfee, of Amherst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McAfee, of Portland, Me., and Robert Raymond Chapin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Chapin, of this town, were married Saturday afternoon, September 6, in Grace Episcopal Church at Amherst with Rev. William Kirk, of Alexandria, Va., an uncle of the bride, officiating. The double ring served was used.

Edith McAfee, of Newark, N. J., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Jean McAfee, another sister, and Miss Charlotte Cederberg, of West Roxbury, were bridesmaids.

Charles E. Chapin, of Deerfield, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a white floor-length figured organdie gown with sweetheart neckline, full skirt, veil of French illusion and lace owned by the family, with headband of pearls and a long train. She carried a white prayerbook with tiny white chrysanthemums in a shower bouquet.

The maid of honor wore soft pastel blue floor-length gown with headband bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore dull wine floor-length gowns with headbands and bouquets of shaded rose chrysanthemums.

A reception followed the ceremony on the church lawn and after a return from a wedding trip they will reside in Amherst.

Both the bride and bridegroom are students at the University of Massachusetts. Formerly they attended Northfield School for Girls and Mt. Hermon. The bridegroom spent three years with the Army Black Hawk Division in Germany and the Philippines.

**Killed While At Work**

Alfred Aldrich, age 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich of West Northfield was accidentally crushed to death on a woodlot near his home on Tuesday afternoon, September 9. With a home-made trailer truck he had gone into a rugged lot to get fuel wood when for some reason unknown the tractor went over and crushed him to death. Gone from the house all afternoon and not hearing the motor his mother sent a younger son to investigate and made the discovery. Dr. Dean was summoned who notified Medical Examiner Dr. Craft of Ashfield. It was with difficulty that the body was removed. Alfred Aldrich was a veteran of five European campaigns. He was the bearer of the Purple Heart and the bronze star; a Presidential citation, combat infantry badge, a good conduct medal and a meritorious service medal. Also five campaign stars. He entered the army service in November 1942 and was discharged in October 1945.

He was born July 19, 1922 and attended Northfield High school, and since his return home from war ser-

**Bolton—Beaubien**

The marriage of Dr. James H. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton, of West Northfield, and Miss Rosalie Agnes Beaubien, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Beaubien, of Millers Falls, on Saturday, September 6, has been announced. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry J. McCormick in the rectory of St. John's Church at Millers Falls.

The attendants were Miss Helen F. Beaubien, sister of the bride, and Edward Flavin, a college classmate of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Bolton was graduated from Turners Falls High School and the University of Massachusetts. She was home economics teacher in the Bellows Falls (Vt.) High School for two years. She has been home demonstration agent for the County Extension Service since July 1, 1943, until her resignation, effective September 5.

Dr. Bolton attended the University of Massachusetts and received his degree in dentistry from Temple University in Philadelphia.

He has an office in Greenfield and will reside in that town upon his return from a wedding trip.

**Duda—Whitney**

Marilyn R. Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Whitney, of this town, and Dominick Duda, of Northfield Farms, were married Saturday morning, September 6, in the Unitarian Church parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit with black accessories. The maid of honor, Miss Sophie Duda, sister of the bridegroom, wore a gray suit with black accessories. Best man was Warren Whitney, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the couple left on an unannounced wedding trip. They will reside in this town upon their return.

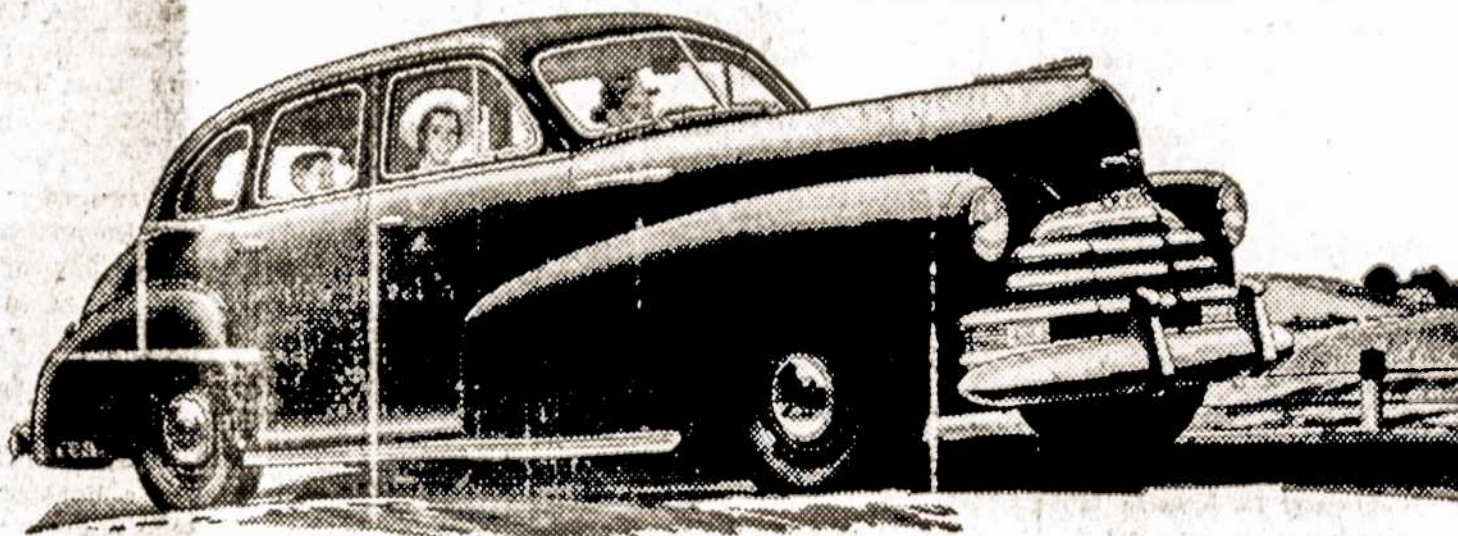
**Went Over Quota**

With the conclusion of the house to house canvass for funds for the Salvation Army campaign made by the efficient representative of the Army, Officer Bassett, the Northfield committee of which Ross L. Spencer is chairman and William F. Hoehn treasurer announce that the fund has passed its quota. The committee desire to thank all contributors and assure each of their hearty appreciation. Any suggestions of needed relief may be made at any time to the officers above named and such relief if granted is entirely confidential.

vice was employed by the Washed Sand and Gravel Co. as a driver. He was married last August to Miss Beverly Bevis of Keene, N. H. Surviving are his wife, his parents, and three brothers Floyd, Stanley and Everett.

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### Town Topics

Mrs. Anna L. Livingston, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., was a guest last week of her relatives, Miss Mabel Livingston and Mrs. W. A. McIntire, at their summer home on Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Florence Kurzawa, of Jersey City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Parker, at her home on Winchester Road, and greeting many friends.

Mrs. Nellie Handy was 84 years old on Saturday, September 6th and during the afternoon entertained many callers, ending with a party of friends and neighbors in the evening. Many felicitations were extended. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Handy, was hostess at their home on Winchester Road.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met in the vestry Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Kidder and Mrs. Bessie George as hostesses. Rev. Mary Andrews Conner interested the group in a talk on her experiences traveling in Mexico last winter. In the evening the Evening Alliance held their session with Mrs. Clinton Ware and Mrs. Robert Hubbard as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Birnam Road, who have spent the summer at Ocean Point Inn, Maine, have returned to their home here. Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Francis Hickey, of New York city, who occupied the house during their absence, returned to their home last week.

The first session for the season of the church school of the Unitarian Church will be held next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Billings, of the Farms, recently enjoyed a motor trip to New York city and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, of Warwick Ave., are spending a week's vacation in Bath, Maine, with relatives.

Mrs. Eva Fox is now located in an apartment in the Chamberlain House on Main Street. She moved from the former Wall House which is now for sale.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its next session on Wednesday, October 1, which will be its official inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster and Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Briesmaster recently visited friends in Connecticut and enjoyed a motor cruise on Long Island Sound as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Quinlan have purchased the property occupied by them on Meadow Street. His brother, Raymond, expects to remove to Greenfield.

It is said that another physician has been in town to look it over for the purpose of locating in Northfield Center.

The first meeting of the season of the Fortnightly will be held at Alexander Hall on Friday afternoon, October 3.

Miss Eleanor Peck, who has spent the summer attending conferences and camp in the West, has returned to her cottage in Pine Grove to occupy for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Manning and daughter, Penny, who occupied the cottage this summer, have returned to their home in New London.

Rev. Dr. George A. Bronson conducted the union service and preached at the Methodist Church in Greenfield on Sunday, August 17. Mrs. Bronson is a member of the Greenfield church and Dr. Bronson is a member of the New York East Conference. He celebrated his 76th birthday on August 26.

The last session of the Garden Club failed to realize a quorum and so the annual election and reports of the flower show will take place at the next meeting in October.

Members of the Williams family recently held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Fisher on South Mountain. There were about seventy present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming, of Highland Ave., have returned from an interesting motor trip as part of their vacation which they took along the eastern shore of rugged New England.

Frank P. Britton, of Greenfield, and for many years a resident of this town, has been quite ill for some weeks and at present is at the Farren Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Miss Dorothy Totman, of Gill, who has been a teacher in the local schools for the past 16 years, has been named as principal of Center School here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Prescott, of Vernon, who have been residents in the Towne house for the past two years, have moved to Northfield to occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luman A. Barber, on Main Street, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Merion Livingston, of Lansing, Mich., have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Fisher, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Utica, N. Y., have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney of Winchester Road, last week.

Rev. Dr. Cordie J. Culp has resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, N. J., after a service of 29 years, and will be named as pastor emeritus. He is well and favorably known here as a former summer resident. He is 75 years of age and will make his residence in Highland Park, N. J.

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